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In re Application of:  
Carl Staelin

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For: INK THICKNESS CONSISTENCY IN DIGITAL PRINTING PRESSES

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 31, 2006**

The response includes a section for amendments to the claims and a section for remarks.

Respectfully submitted,  
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